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NEW

The Pivot Pro™ Articulating Jib Crane...

We are pleased to introduce the Pivot Pro™, the newest addition to our line of jib cranes. The Pivot Pro™ is a light weight articulating jib crane specially designed for capacities up to 150 lbs. The force required to start and stop the boom rotation is so much less than with other types of cranes that it significantly reduces injury, improves safety, and increases productivity. It's available in a Free Standing unit or a Wall/Column Mounted unit.

Features:

- Sealed tubes eliminate the need for festooning in vacuum and air applications.
- Reduces the forces when starting and stopping the jib.
- Allows for precise positioning by eliminating the "whip" of the boom that is experienced in repetitive and high cycle applications.
- Greatly reduces the wear and tear on the vacuum lift tubes.
- The Pivot Pro™ is designed for use with all major OEM tube lifters.
- It can also be utilized for air or electric hoist applications.



Free Standing Pivot Pro™



Column Mounted Pivot Pro™

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Palletizing Made Less Strenuous With The Pivot Pro™

"Our operators have been very pleased with how helpful this product has been. The PIVOT PRO™ makes manipulating the packages for palletizing so much easier. You don't have a lot of resistance from the boom to contend with when trying to place an object." - Industrial Engineer for pump



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In this application, finished goods are moved through packaging lines where they are prepared for shipping. The loaded boxes weigh between 85-100 pounds and accumulate on a conveyor where the operator palletizes the boxes.

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Why Pivot Pro? The Pivot Pro™ makes the palletizing less strenuous for workers. They are able to move with less effort because they are not moving the entire length of a jib crane boom.

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